



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	PS:CHEM/MAT ANALYS SPEC (EL) (WORKING TITLE: SEED ANALYST)
POSITION NUMBER:	00052398 & 00052298
LOCATION:	LABORATORY DIVISION-TIFTON, GEORGIA
POSTING DATE:	JULY 10,2015
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	JULY 24,2015
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	12
ENTRY SALARY:	\$2,500.00/Monthly OR Salary Commensurate With Experience

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Performs duties such as scientific analysis of seed sample purity, noxious weeds and germination for all crops, vegetables, and turf; assists with trueness to variety field trials; assists with investigation of seed arbitration complaints; and assists with developing standardized procedures for variety identification, verification of genetically modified traits and seed vigor testing. Calibrates and routinely operates analytical equipment using established guidelines and techniques.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Completion of a bachelor's degree in physical or natural science from an accredited four (4) year college or university.

NOTE: A copy of your **official** college transcript **must** be submitted in addition to your application to determine if you meet the qualifications for this position. Failure to submit a transcript can result in not being eligible for this position.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- Experience working in a laboratory;
- Experience using a variety of pipettes and laboratory equipment;
- Ability to determine if instruments are calibrated correctly for use in analysis;
- Working knowledge of Windows computer operating systems and applications.

HOW TO APPLY: (WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY EITHER TRANSMISSION LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION).

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews.

**IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**